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An Election of Application for Extension of Patent Term under 35 U.S.C. § 156 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.785(b) dated August 16, 2011, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,060,250
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**ELECTION OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.785(b)**

Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election of August 1, 2011 ("Notice"). The Notice advises that the applicant for patent term extension must elect which of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,676,929 or 7,060,250 it wishes to extend by September 1, 2011. This response is timely filed within the prescribed period.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.785(b), **the applicant has elected to extend U.S. Patent No. 6,676,929 and not to extend the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 7,060,250.** Therefore, the applicant requests that the Director withdraw the application for extension of U.S. Patent No. 7,060,250.

No fee is believed to be due with this filing. However, please apply any required fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please contact the undersigned counsel with any questions regarding this submission.

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